

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FARMERS INSURANCE INCOME SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched Farmer Insurance Income Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the States, where the scheme is likely to be launched; and
- (d) the reasons for replacing the National Agriculture Insurance Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): A Pilot Project on Farm Income Insurance Scheme (FIIS) was launched in Rabi 2003-04 and Kharif 2004 seasons in the selected districts/States. But based on the findings of the Concurrent Evaluation Study undertaken by an independent agency and the recommendations of the Joint Group constituted to study the improvements required in the existing Crop Insurance Schemes, the pilot project on FIIS was discontinued with effect from Rabi 2004-05 season.

(c)&(d): Do not arise